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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2010

For:

LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE

AND METHOD OF USE

SUBMITTED VIA EFS

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Advisory Action mailed March 25, 2010 and further in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2010. Applicant hereby files a Request for Continued Examination and requests that the Amendment filed March 18, 2010 be entered and the remarks in that response considered. Applicant also respectfully requests that the following supplemental amendments which are made in response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action be entered into the official record of the above-captioned case. These amendments are being made with respect to the claims as amended in the response filed March 18, which should now be entered in view of the RCE being filed herewith.

Applicant submits that this response is timely as it is being mailed at the 3 month deadline. The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 3. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.